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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON
PORTLAND DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

SHAWNA COX.

Defendant.

3:16-CR-00051-BR-07

DECLARATION IN SUPPORT
OF MOTION TO WITHDRAW
AND ALLOW SELF-
REPRESENTATION

1. I was appointed to represent Ms. Cox pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(e)(2) and have been her counsel of record since January 29, 2016.

2. Ms. Cox is charged with Conspiracy to Impede Federal Officers under 18 U.S.C. § 372 and Possession of Firearm in a Federal Facility under 18 U.S.C. § 930.

3. Ms. Cox has weighed the potential dangers and benefits of self-representation. She requests that I withdraw as attorney of record and asserts her Sixth Amendment right to represent herself. She asks that the Court hold the required hearing under *Faretta v. California* and make a finding that she has knowingly and intelligently waived her right to court appointed counsel.

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4. If the Court makes the requisite findings and my motion to withdraw is granted, Ms. Cox asks that the Court appoint me as standby counsel.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the forgoing is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATED this 12th day of July, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

/S/ Tiffany Harris

Tiffany A. Harris
Attorney for Defendant Shawna Cox